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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Research and Development Program - Fiscal Year 1957
Supplemental Request (PMS Action No. DD/P-254-57)**

1. According to the attached memorandum from the Comptroller to the Project Review Committee, dated 13 March 1957, it is probable that sufficient funds will become available during Fiscal Year 1957 to finance the subject request for an additional [REDACTED] for R&D research and development. Therefore, from the standpoint of availability of funds only, there is no objection to approval of the supplemental request "with the understanding that funds will only be released by the Deputy Director (Plans) for this purpose after all higher priority actions have been satisfied."

2. However, the Deputy Director (Support) has no information upon which to judge intelligently whether the Agency has received a proper return on its investment of some [REDACTED] for R&D research and development since Fiscal Year 1953, nor does he have information by which he can judge the necessity for an expenditure of [REDACTED] during Fiscal Year 1957. Since the Inspector General, who is in the process of conducting a definitive survey, does not feel that he has adequate information upon which to make this judgment, I do not believe that the Deputy Director (Support) is in a position to do so either.

3. Therefore, I wish to abstain from voting on the subject request and would recommend that the Director's decision in this entire matter be deferred pending receipt of the Inspector General's survey. Further, if the recommendation of individual PMS members on this request is desired, I recommend that they have an opportunity to review the Inspector General's survey in detail.

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Signed
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(Support)

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